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AMENDMENT

Box Sequence Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication dated March 22, 2002, Paper No. 6. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: